

SHIMOMURA, O. et al.
Appl. No. 10/821,934
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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Reconsideration and allowance in view of the foregoing amendment and the following remarks are respectfully requested.

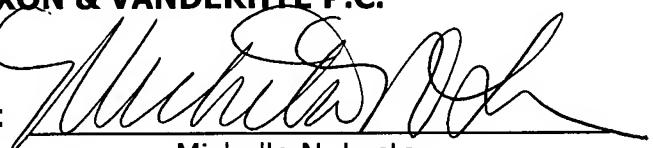
Further to the telephone interview with the Examiner of August 24, 2007, claims 2 and 19 have been amended above as suggested by the Examiner during the telephone interview of November 29, 2006. Further, claims 24 and 25 have been added which present claims corresponding to those proposed by the Examiner during the telephone interview of August 24, 2007.

Reconsideration and allowance of the application in view of the amendment and remarks filed June 7, 2007 and in view of the amendment and remarks presented hereinabove are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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